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Dear Sirs

As requested by Len Mitchard of Nixon & Vanderhye, we attach a copy of the Demand filed in this case together with a copy of the PCT Notification of Receipt of Demand.

Yours faithfully

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**PCT****CHAPTER II****DEMAND**

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA	Date of receipt of DEMAND
<b>Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b>	Applicant's or agent's file reference JEB/EAS/3201
International application No. PCT/GB97/03113	International filing date (day/month/year) 13/11/1997
	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 13/11/1996
Title of invention Method and Apparatus for the Coating of Substrates for Pharmaceutical Use	
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International application No.  
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The applicant wishes the International Preliminary Examining Authority\*

(i) ☒ to start the international preliminary examination on the basis of the international application as originally filed.(ii) ☐ to take into account the amendments under Article 34 of☐ the description (amendments attached).☐ the claims (amendments attached).☐ the drawings (amendments attached).(iii) ☐ to take into account any amendments of the claims under Article 19 filed with the International Bureau (a copy is attached).(iv) ☐ to disregard any amendments of the claims made under Article 19 and to consider them as reversed.(v) ☐ to postpone the start of the international preliminary examination until the expiration of 20 months from the priority date unless that Authority receives a copy of any amendments made under Article 19 or a notice from the applicant that he does not wish to make such amendments (Rule 69.1(d)). (This check-box may be marked only where the time limit under Article 19 has not yet expired.)

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The demand is accompanied by the following documents for the purposes of international preliminary examination:

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| 1. amendments under Article 34                     |   |        |
| description  | : | sheets |
| claims   | : | sheets |
| drawings   | : | sheets |
| 2. letter accompanying amendments under Article 34 | : | sheets |
| 3. copy of amendments under Article 19             | : | sheets |
| 4. copy of statement under Article 19              | : | sheets |
| 5. other (specify):                                | : | sheets |

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## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International application No.

PCT/GB 97/03113

International filing date (day/month/year)

13/11/1997

Priority date (day/month/year)

13/11/1996

Applicant

COLORCON LIMITED et al.

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority considers the following date as the date of receipt of the demand for international preliminary examination of the international application:

04/06/1998

2. This date of receipt is:



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For details, see Annex B to Form PCT/IB/301 sent by the International Bureau and Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.



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